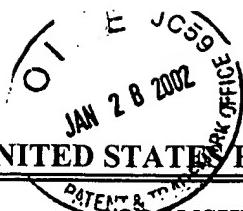


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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Applicant Astra Pharmaceuticals PTY. LTD. (hereinafter "ASTRA"), hereby renews its previous petition of February 22, 2001 to the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by it, as the party to which the invention disclosed and claimed in said Patent Application has rightfully been assigned.

Enclosed herewith please find the following properly signed documents:

1. Declaration;
3. Power of Attorney. If from assignee, it is hereby certified that the undersigned has authority to make this certification and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified herein and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above (37 CFR 3.73(b));

Reconsideration of the merits of the Decision on Petition of August 17, 2001 is desired by the filing of the above formal documents which Applicant's Attorneys believe place

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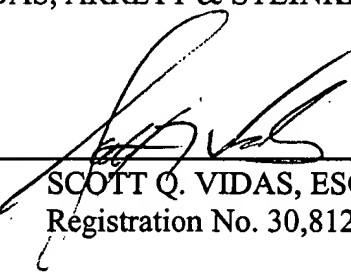
this application in condition for proper prosecution. No additional fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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